

Thrust Areas for Research Programme

Agrarian Issues – Rural Indebtedness and Farmers' stress, Price of produce, Agricultural Growth, Infrastructure and Supply side management
Overall analysis of Various Anti-Poverty Programmes/schemes, and new approach towards Poverty Alleviation such as Universal Basic Income, coupon system etc.
Taxation System through ages and now
Indian Economy through ages
Industrial Policy – Comprehensive assessment, possible initiatives
Trade and Investment Policy - Comprehensive assessment, possible initiatives
Licence Permit Raj, Liberalisation and Lost Opportunities
Land Reforms in India and its comparison with China, Russia, Taiwan, Japan etc.
Corporate Governance – Code, Status, Development, Ownership, Foreign Equity and Developments, Ethics etc.
Demography – Composition, Dividend, Skill levels and Employment
Urbanisation, Smart Cities, Migration, ICT and Infrastructure
Monetary and Banking Sector Issues, Non-Performing Assets, Loan waivers etc.
Foreign Policy – Analysis (assessment), Issues and Challenges for future
International and National Peace, Violence, Terrorism: Reasons, Dimensions, Issues and Implications
International Relations in respect of ASEAN (Act East), BRICS, SAARC, Africa, Middle East, U.S., China, Japan, Israel, etc.
Indian portrayal abroad: Concerns, needs and challenges
Diaspora, Oversea Indians and related issues – Achievements, Socio-cultural problems such as marriage, deserted wives & their sufferings, problems of children, young generation, parents etc.
International Security, Cyber Security – Emerging Challenges
Indian Democracy through ages and now
Constitution, Federalism, State Politics, and Society,
Development of Indian heritage, society and culture in ancient, medieval and modern times
Indian Administration/Bureaucracy through ages and now
Post-independence Indian Society, trans-Atlantic modern societies – Comparative studies
Migrant and Refugees in India – Status, Situation and Problems
Analysis of Policy relating to Education –Primary, Secondary, Higher and Researches, Role of major educational institutions, Issues related to Education Policy
Educational, cultural, economic, social harmony and integrative role of religions, religious places, texts etc.
Indian society and its role in education through ages
Contribution of guilds/castes in Indian society and culture
Indian Family Structure, Joint Family, Extended Nuclear family,
Social Transformation, Cultural Expression and Cross Cultural Connection, Wellbeing etc.
Indian Intellectual Traditions and their Contemporary Relevance
Gender Issues - Violence, Female infanticide, low literacy, health conditions, empowerment
Changing role of media esp. in a fast developing society
Universal health – Issues, approaches and challenges
Environmental Governance and Sustainability, Agriculture, industry, technology and environment: Coexistence
Disaster – Incidence, Impact, cost and management
Literature and Society: Mutual Influence